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An Easter Greeting

from Bishop Paul Bartling

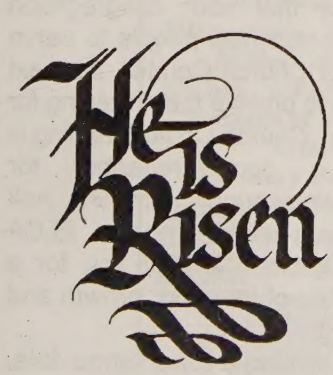
Again this Easter season we will reflect and preach on the Easter appearances of our risen Lord. Which one do you think most important? Was it the appearance to Thomas who said seeing was believing? So the Lord let him see. Or was it the one to weeping Mary Magdalene, who heard His Easter preaching, "Mary," and responded with one glad "Master!"? Or the appearance of our Lord to Simon Peter, who needed to see Christ alive to erase the haunted memory of his threefold denial?

Perhaps the most important appearance was the one experienced by the Emmaus disciples, when the risen Lord changed despondency into hope. Or the one to the cowering disciples behind barred doors, when the Living Christ transformed fears into dauntless courage. Or it could have been to Cleopas and his friend and the five hundred.

But what about you? For you, which appearance is most important?

There is yet another appearance that speaks eloquently a relevant word–the one to Paul on the Damascus Road. He describes it this way: "And last of all He was seen by me also."

"He was seen by me also." For you as for me, this is the most important appearance of the Risen Christ.



It is my prayer that as you again proclaim this Easter season, "Christ is Risen!", you, too, may confess, "And He was seen by me also."

Then all the blessed Easter experiences of Thomas, Mary, Peter, Cleopas and his friend, the five hundred, and Paul will become yours. And every day will be an Easter of joy-filled "Alleluias" to our Living Lord.

Our Synod Office staff joins me in wishing you a blessed Eastertide.

Synod Announcements

Respected churchman lost

Former LWF Leader Dies

A memorial service was held on Friday, April 7, at Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines for Dr. Carl Mau, former general secretary of the Lutheran World Federation (see *In Memoriam* elsewhere in this issue).

A large crowd filled the church to remember and celebrate the life of this outstanding churchman and global leader. Words of tribute were offered by Dr. Herbert Chilstrom, Bishop of the ELCA, Dr. Robert Marshall, Bishop Paul Bartling, Dr. Paul Wee, and Pastor Ron Christian.

Several reminders

Synod Assembly Coming Soon!

Bishop Nominee information has now been mailed to all voting members of the June 9-11 Synod Assembly. Congregations and clusters are encouraged to discuss together what leadership qualities are desired in a new bishop and what the future mission of our NW WA synod should be. (See *The Spirit* for additional information about nominees.)

Some congregations have not sent the synod office the **names and addresses of their lay voting members.** A complete and accurate list of voting members is necessary prior to the next pre-assembly mailing in early May.

Please send this information to the synod office right away. If you are unsure of the number of lay voting members your congregation is entitled to, call the office at 783-9292.

The **deadline for resolutions** has passed. Resolutions submitted by the April 3 deadline will be included in the pre-assembly business packet to be mailed in early May.

Assembly reports from agencies and institutions, boards and committees, are due in the Synod Office by **April 24**. The reports must be camera-ready on white 8 ½" x 11" paper.

Make plans for your **laity to lead worship** in your congregation on Sunday, June 11. Suggested worship materials based on the assembly theme will be mailed to congregations in May. Final bailoting for the bishop-elect will probably occur on Sunday morning, and it will be important for all clergy to be present to vote.

Prayers for the election of a new bishop are critical. Please include specific prayers for new synod leadership on Good Shepherd Sunday, **May 7**, and the succeeding Sundays until synod assembly.

If it is impossible for rostered clergy and associates in ministry to attend the assembly, **a written excused absence is required**. Mail it to Bishop Paul Bartling at the Synod Office prior to June 9.

New board forming

A New Look at Maritime Ministry

A Lutheran presence on the docks and aboard ships is a long-time tradition in Seattle. Because of changes in personnel and support, we are taking a new look at this ministry which affects the lives of people from all parts of the world.

Our synod Board of Outreach is forming a new Board of Maritime Ministry and is seeking people to serve on the board. They also are looking for people with maritime industries contacts who can serve as board advisors.

This ministry is also in need of funds. It has been relying mainly on individual gifts, and what was adequate some years ago is not adequate today. Your gifts will be appreciated. Checks payable to Lutheran Seafarer's Ministry may be sent to the synod office.

If you would like to volunteer in any way or have questions, call Anna Marie Klein, 821-2831. Thank you.

Join with neighbor congregations

It's Time for Church Council Training

Now that your congregation has elected new people to serve on your Church Council, the next step is to provide them training for the job. Church Council training is also a good refresher for continuing council members. Ask your neighboring ELCA congregations to join you for a Saturday of learning, growth and sharing.

To schedule a workshop date, call the training coordinator, Judith Nicholson, at 643-2792.

More Synod Announcements

Carpool to Bellingham

Timothy Lull to Lead Bishop's Convocation

Dr. Timothy Lull, Academic Dean and Professor of Systematic Theology at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, will be featured at the **May 24** Bishop's Convocation. *How Do We Know the Will of God?* is his topic.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.at Central Lutheran Church in Bellingham, with closure at 3:00 p.m. We suggest you form carpools with your neighboring pastors and associates in ministry to travel to this required event.

Mark these dates

Spring LWF Ingathering Coming Soon

In Seattle the spring ingathering of goods for Lutheran World Relief is scheduled for **May 5-6** at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church parking lot, corner of NW 85th and 25th NW, Seattle. Hours on May 5 are 8 am to 4 pm, and on Saturday, 8 am to noon.

Lutheran World Relief 50 YEARS 1945-1995

If absolutely necessary, deliveries may be made earlier that week by calling Our Redeemer's, 783-7900.

Please send donations to help with shipping costs to Lutheran Boxcar Fund, c/o The Hellings, 2370 W Viewmont Way W, Seattle, WA 98199; phone 285-6962.

Call 1-800-LWR-LWR2 to order LWR videos or to make credit card donations.

Region 1 not participating

ELCA Bishop Election

A group of pastors of some of the largest mid-west Lutheran congregations are arranging a downlink teleconference to discuss what type of person should be selected for our next national bishop. The group has already named several persons they think would measure up to their criteria.

The six bishops of Region 1 have agreed they would not sponsor a downlink. The Synod Office has had at least one phone call from a local pastor who was approached to assist in site selection and to facilitate. He was disturbed by this attempt to bypass the regular channels of Region and Synod.

If you are or have been approached by this group, please contact the Synod Office, 783-9292. Thank you.

Please display this

New Global Mission Map Mailed

A new Global Mission Map illustrating the ELCA's work with global partners has recently been mailed to congregations, compliments of the ELCA Division for Global Mission.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America GLOBAL MISSION

Please display this map in a prominent place in your church, and pray for ELCA partner churches around the world.

Sign up now to provide quilts for the '95 Assembly and LWR

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Quilts will be an important part of the 1995 ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Minneapolis, Minn.

At the 1993 assembly, 700 quilts made by ELCA members adorned the assembly hall, enhancing acoustics and providing a reminder of the Lutheran church's heritage of caring.

"After the assembly we donated 300 quilts to Lutheran World Relief," said Mary Beth Nowak, director for meeting management in the ELCA's Office of the Secretary. "Because of their artistry, the remaining 400 quilts inspired generous gifts, resulting in $28,000 for LWR's ministries fighting hunger around the world."

Planners invite ELCA members to make quilts for the 1995 assembly. Utilitarian quilts are welcome, as are decorative quilts expressing the assembly theme, "Making Christ Known."

For information on making and shipping assembly quilts, send a postcard with return address to Mary Beth Nowak, Churchwide Assembly Quilt Project, ELCA Office of the Secretary, 8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631.

Events Around the Synod

A free opportunity

Church and Dollars... Compatible?

The Synod Council and Stewardship Committee encourage parish pastors and spouses to participate in a workshop for pastoral and congregational financial awareness, *Financial Strength for the Future*.

You will have opportunities to review the following:

- ELCA pension, disability insurance, group life insurance, and TSA deferred compensation options
- wills and trusts
- endowments and charitable giving
- pre- and post-retirement plans
- personal and congregational "game plans"

You will leave this two-day workshop with a personal and congregational action plan and next-step commitment, heightened awareness of what you and your congregation can do to enhance your *Financial Strength for the Future*, a $100 voucher for personal or congregational trust/charitable legal work, updated information on non-mortgage congregational loans, and a free copy of *Dollars and $ense: a Christian Guide to Financial Planning* by Mervin E. Thompson.

Invitations have been mailed to pastors' homes. Please call Christine Brass at 523-0009 to make your "first-come, first served" reservation. Responses are needed *by May 15*.

The April 28-29 workshop has been canceled. Future dates include May 19-20; June 2-3; August 25-26; September 22-23; October 6-7, 13-14, and 20-21; November 3-4 and 10-11.

A Guatemala benefit

Earth Day Contra Dance & Silent Auction

Central Lutheran Church on Capitol Hill in Seattle will host a Contra Dance and Silent Auction on Saturday, **April 22**. A beginner's workshop starts at 7:30 p.m., with dancing for all from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at 1710 - 11th Ave, 2 blocks north of REI. Parking and nursery will be available.

A portion of the $6.00 admission will benefit Central's Sister Parish Project in Zacapa, Guatemala.

Contact Liz Langeland, 283-9364, for more information.

Date re-scheduled

Organ Dedication Concert Set

Trinity Lutheran Church, 6211 - 196 SW in Lynnwood, has re-scheduled their organ dedication concert to Sunday, **April 23**, at 7:00 p.m. David Dahl will be performing, and a reception will follow.

The public is invited. Call 778-2159 for information.

Stewardship of time & talents

Empowering the Church Workshop

A workshop to aid congregations in identifying and utilizing the gifts of its members is set for Saturday, **April 29**, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1720 Harris Ave., Bellingham.

Who is this workshop for? Anyone who works with volunteers–pastors, volunteer directors, program leaders, support staff, stewardship and worship committee members. It is most effective when several members attend as a team.

Who is leading it? Marlene Wilson, an international authority in the field of volunteer management. Her methods are based on years of experience in public and private sectors, including the church.

Registration flyers have been mailed to congregations. Please sign up by April 19; $15/person. Questions? Call Michael Meier or Paulette Claver, 624-0093.

Celebrate our Lutheran heritage

Northwest Lutheran History Day

You are invited to Northwest Lutheran History Day at Lutheran Bible Institute, Issaquah, on Tuesday, **May 2**, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

You will hear bits of history from Columbia Lutheran Home, Lutheran Social Services, and The Compass Center.

All are invited. For more information , call Gib Fjellman, 283-6344.

A benefit for Open Door

Gethsemane to Host Concert

On Friday, **May 5**, the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir will give a concert to benefit Open Door Ministries. The 75-member choir is known through the Bay Area for its outstanding singing and its concern for mission and society both locally and globally. Their spirited program will be widely diverse, including *Joyful, Joyful* from "Sister Act 2."

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m. with the concert at 7 pm and dessert following. A free-will offering will be taken. Free parking is available.

Continuing Education Opportunities

Recharge your ministry

Changing Church Conference Set

To help recharge your ministry and create a new vision, you are invited to the international conference, *A Changing Church for a Changing World* on **May 1-4** in Minneapolis.

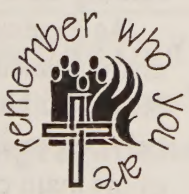
You will hear a broad spectrum of well known speakers, take part in hands-on workshops, and experience several alternative worship styles. Speakers will include Kennon Callahan, Patrick Keifert, Tom Sine, Edwin Friedman, Roland Martinson, Susan Briehl, Marty Haugen, and Loren Mead.

One person may attend free representing our synod. If you are interested, call the Synod Office to apply. Conference tuiton is $165.

For your lay staff workers

Annual Lay Staff Conference at Holden

This year's Association of Professional Lutheran Lay Ministers (APLLM) conference will be held **May 15-18** at Holden Village. Susan Briehl will keynote, and Sister Patricia McCrann will lead the Bible study. The conference fee for members is $165 and $195 for non-members, plus ferry fare. Scholarships are available.



Congregations and church agencies are strongly encouraged to provide continuing education funds and time for their lay staff to attend this event. The Synod Office sends a staff member each year.

Registration materials have been mailed. If you have questions, please call John Stromgren, 392-4169.

For pastors of small churches

Conference Scholarships Offered

Pastors of "small, but growing congregations," may apply for scholarships to attend *Created to Praise '95* in Omaha **June 14-18**. Speakers include Robert Webber, Lee Strobel, Patrick Kiefert, Charles Mueller and Brad Hoefs. Forty-five electives, clergy symposiums and seven choral reading sessions are included in the program.

Registration is $125 until May 1 and $175 after. Homestays are also available. Contact Dave Anderson, Fellowship Ministries, 602/838-8500.

Headed for California?

Annual PLTS Spring Conference Set

In a day of rapid change, new paradigms are called for in how we do parish ministry. Jerry Schmalenberger will lead a summer course titled *New Paradigms for Parish Ministry* at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, CA, **June 19-21**. Course fee is $100, which covers tuition, materials and meals. GEM scholarships of $50 and CE credits are available.

Call 510/524-5264.

Based on Alban Institute theory

Long-Term Pastoral Workshop Offered

For pastors who have served in a setting for nine or more years, the *Long-Term Pastorate Workshop* may be for you. It will be held **June 25-27** in Essex, Montana. Cost is $100 plus room and board.

Sponsored by the Northern Rockies Institute of Theology, the deadline to register is June 5. Contact Pastor Jessica Crist, NRIT Director, 406/452-0821.

A unique summer treat

Grünewald Guild Offers Summer Program

The *Table is Set* for you this summer at the Grünewald Guild near Leavenworth, WA. Their summer course offerings brochure has been mailed to congregations.

Classes to be offered include calligraphy; writing, literature and imaging; drawing and guided meditations; printmaking; computer graphic design, stained glass; beadmaking; theater; relief in paper and clay; pottery; and bannermaking. *New Wine in Old Skins* will again be offered, led by Richard Caemmerer. This popular class helps participants learn to re-design existing worship spaces.

For info, call 509/763-3693.

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More Continuing Ed

For clergy and laity

PLU Summer Institute

Reclaiming Rites and Rituals in Family, Culture and Church is the stimulating topic of the 1995 Summer Institute at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, **July 16-20**.

This year's speakers include Barbara Rossing, Paul Gibblin, and Dan Erlander. Chaplain and Coordinator is Rick Rouse. For more information, call the PLU Office of Church Relations, 535-7423.

Continuing ed credits available

Ecumenical Liturgy & Worship Seminar Set in England

Here's a unique academic and practical continuing education seminar dealing with liturgy and worship from an ecumenical perspective, offered annually at historic Magdalen College, Oxford University, Oxford, England.

The Saints & Sanctifying Time is scheduled for **August 7-19**. Noted leader in the field will cover the history and theology of the Sanctoral Cycle and Ordinary time (the time after Epiphany and Pentecost). Cost is $1,895 and may be paid in increments until June 1. For information and a brochure, call 219/288-5266.

Worship & music theme

Concordia Summer Institute Set

Paul Westermeyer of Luther Seminary will lead the Concordia College Summer Institute **July 30-August 1** in Portland under the theme, *Worship and Music in the Church.* Workshops will include instruments in worship (including handbells), theology and worship, and children's and adult choirs.

For information contact Norman Metzler, 503/288-9371.

Make plans now to attend

September Holden Theological Conference

Timothy Lull, Bruce Hartung, and Martha Stortz will lead the tenth Theological Conference at Holden Village **Sept. 25-28**. Susan Briehl will serve as conference chaplain.

Speakers from our region will include Daniel Brunner, David Cox, Brenda Joy Engelby and Max Metcalf.

Culture and Theology Shaping Parish Ministry: A Dialogue is the theme for this enjoyable continuing education experience in dialogue with your peers. GEM scholarships are available. Bring a lay person from your congregation to share in dialogue about the shape of parish ministry in our changing culture and time.

Sponsored by LENS, the cost is $198, and registration materials have been mailed.

Can you believe this?

Conference/Cruise to The Bahamas

Yes, folks, it's true! A conference and cruise to The Bahamas is scheduled for **January 4-7, 1996**, sponsored by the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. William Willimon will teach homiletics, James Nestingen will offer keynotes, and Marty Haugen will serve as conference musician, with David Cherwien as conference organist. Classes will focus on the theme, *Embracing Our Global Culture.*

Curious? Interested? Call James Johnson, 803/765-9430.

In Memoriam
Dr. Carl Mau
1922 - 1995

The Rev. Dr. Carl H. Mau, Jr., died on March 31, 1995, following a battle with cancer. He had lived in Redondo, Washington, since his retirement in 1989.

Mau was ordained as a pastor of The American Lutheran Church in 1946, having graduated from the Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary. Fluent in German and drawn to international work, he joined the Lutheran World Federation in 1950, heading refugee work with American voluntary organizations until 1956.

Following pastorates in Tacoma and Wisconsin, he became Lutheran World Federation associate general secretary in Geneva, holding that position until he became general secretary in 1974, serving until 1985.

As general secretary Mau distinguished himself in bridge-building efforts between east and west. Some of his main concerns were equal partnership of all races in the church, and equal participation of women on all levels.

He is survived by his wife, Thilda, and children, Joan, Eric, and Christian.

Other Announcements & Events

Deadline coming soon

Multicultural Writers Sought

The ELCA is seeking African American, Asian, Hispanic and Native American writers who are interested in writing for church publications and resources. Twelve experienced writers will be selected for a four-day workshop.

To apply, contact Tammy Jackson, ELCA Commission for Multicultural Ministries, 800/638-3522, ext. 2916. *Deadline to apply is May 1.*

1995 Global Mission Events

July 13-16
Luther College
Decorah, Iowa

July 20-23
Kent State
Kent, Ohio

July 27-30
Colorado State
Ft Collins, Colorado

Speakers include Robert Schreiter, professor at the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago; Grace Imathiu (Kent and Colorado); Mark Thomsen, Executive Director of the ELCA Division for Global Mission; and Kathryn Wolford, Executive Director of Lutheran World Relief. A **GlobalFest** will be held Saturday evening.

Mail registration form and payment by June 20 to Janet Thompson, Registrar, GME, P O Box 15224, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

Embracing God's World
A Global Mission Workshop for Congregational Leaders

Saturday, May 6
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church, Lynnwood

Mark the date

Region 1 Men and Women to Gather

A Region 1 gathering of *Lutheran Men in Mission* is scheduled for **July 14-16** at Lutheran Bible Institute, Issaquah. Dr. James Nestingen will be the presenter for this event. Please announce this gathering to the men in your congregation.

Region 1 *Women of the ELCA* will gather in Portland **July 14-16** under the theme, *ONE HOLY PEOPLE.* Keynote speakers will be Rosemary Crow, who shares her life experiences as she sings and tells her stories, and Steven Charleston, sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Alaska.

Tell what God has done for you

Nationwide Education and Evangelism Conference Set

Jubilee '95 Teach to Reach Leadership Conference **July 6-9** has been created to help teachers and education and evangelism leaders (pastors and laity) to increase their ability to teach the faith and reach out in ministry to the unchurched. Seven satellite-link presentations will feature Maria Harris of Auburn Theological Seminary, New York; James Forbes, Jr., of The Riverside Church in New York City; and Roberta Hestenes of Eastern College, St. David's, Pennsylvania.

This conference will be held simultaneously in Michigan, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Carolina, and Texas. For a registration form, contact the ELCA Division for Congregational Ministries, 800/638-3522, ext. 2560.

Two summer conferences

Take Your Pick

Two national conferences are coming up this summer, so take your pick!

The *St. Olaf Conference on Theology* and the *St. Olaf Conference on Music* are offered concurrently for pastors and church musicians **July 17-21** in Northfield, Minnesota. Several well known speakers and musicians will be on staff. For a registration form, call 507/646-3842.

The Association of Lutheran Church Musicians has scheduled their national conference **July 23-27** at the University of Denver, featuring Paul Harms, Gordon Lathrop, Ausin Lovelace, and Gail Ramshaw. For information contact Mark Glaeser, 704/366-1595 (day) or 704/543-0026 (evening).

More Announcements & Events

A great opportunity

Music Students Sought for Camp Scholarships

Talented high school musicians are being sought as students by Lutheran Summer Music, the national Lutheran high school music camp. Generous financial aid is available.

Lutheran Summer Music is designed to provide talented youth with the opportunity to develop musical skills and to consider a life-long contribution to church music. The camp will be held **June 25-July 23** at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD. Faculty and students participate in a rigorous curriculum of classical music study involving all instruments and voice.

For additional information, call John Lunde, 402/474-7177.

Make this an annual event

Work/Study Week at PLTS

The annual Work/Study Week at PLTS has been scheduled for **August 6-12** and will include a daily schedule for adults of study in the mornings and work in the afternoons, followed by worship and fellowship in the evenings.

Morning studies will be led by Dr. Ted Peters, teaching about sin, and Dr. Gary Pence who will speak of family systems and nuances of family religious traditions.

Participants are housed in seminary guest rooms and dormitory. Afternoon work includes painting, landscaping, carpentry, and office work.

Cost is $100/person, including room and board, or $175/couple. Call 800/235-PLTS.

SAVE THIS DATE!

Installation of New Synod Bishop

Sunday
October 1
3:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Cathedral
Seattle

Sponsored by the ELCA

National Housing Convocation Set

The first national inter-Lutheran housing ministries convocation, *Hope for Hurting Communities,* is scheduled for **September 21-23** in Memphis, Tennessee.

Over 40 workshop presenters and speakers will inspire, encourage and offer specific examples of housing ministry in communities of all sizes. Featured speakers are Arthur Simon, founder of Bread for the World and director of the Washington, D.C. office of the Christian Children's Fund; and Johnny Ray Youngblood, pastor of St. Paul Community Baptist Church in Brooklyn whose ministry was recently the focus of a best seller, *Upon This Rock.*

Registration fee is $95/person. Call 314/965-9917, ext. 1394.

From May through August

Volunteer in Alaska

Sitka Lutheran Church in Sitka, Alaska, is seeking volunteers for summer 1995 to answer questions from tourists about Sitka Lutheran history. Over 200,000 tourists came to Sitka in 1994. The church is the first Lutheran Church on the West Coast of North America.

The congregation will provide housing and training. Volunteers must provide their own transportation to Sitka and home. A one- to three-month commitment May through August is expected. Call 907/747-6447.

There's still space available

A Foretaste of the Feast to Come

Holden Village announces their summer theme (above) for programming, teaching, festivity, hilarity and conversation. There is still plenty of room to join other guests for the inaugural summer under the new direction and leadership of Susan Briehl, Janet Grant and Martin Wells.

Summer volunteers, particularly seniors who could volunteer in May and early June, are still needed. Write to Holden Village, Chelan, WA 98816.

Save another date!

PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINAR

October 27-28
For clergy and spouses 50 and over

Want Ads

Can you help?

LBI Needs Volunteers

The Lutheran Bible Institute in Issaquah is forming a team of mission builders for **May 1-5** to undertake two interior reconstruction projects.

The need is for about 20 persons, women or men, with do-it-yourself skills to team up and complete the projects. Skills are needed for simple plumbing, small-scale electrical work, sheetrocking and painting. Housing and food will be provided.

If you can help, please call Dr. James Bergquist, 392-0400.

A new position

Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Oak Harbor Lutheran Church is now accepting applications for this full-time position. The successful applicant will be working with youth (individually and in groups) and their families, and integrating the youth into congregational life.

Benefits package of $26,000 includes medical insurance.

Application and job description are available by writing to Oak Harbor Lutheran Church, 8723 - 800 Ave W, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Completed applications must be received no later than June 1.

Full-time position

Lay Assistant

First Lutheran Church, Astoria, OR, is seeking a full-time lay assistant to work with Christian education and youth programs. Seeking an outgoing, enthusiatic person with good leadership, organization and communication skills. Salary and benefits package DOE.

Apply by May 1 to Charlene Larsen, First Lutheran Church, 725 - 33 St., Astoria, OR 97103, or call 503/325-6252.

Deadline May 1

Executive Director

The LOMA Center for Renewal in Issaquah is searching for a new Executive Director. The successful candidate would report to the LOMA Board of Directors and ensure that the objectives, creed and mission of LOMA are carried out in a manner that promotes the LOMA Corporation and its clients.

Applications msut be received by May 1, with a projected hire date of July 1. For a full job description, call 392-1871 or 800/464-LOMA.

Part-time position

Director of Advocacy

Lutheran Family Service of OR and SW WA, a statewide agency, is seeking a Director of Advocacy, 60% FTE, to advocate on behalf of the poor and unrepresented. As a representative of the ELCA and under the supervision of Lutheran Family Service, this person works closely with Lutheran congregations, state government and human service providers.

A knowledge of the social policies and structure of the Lutheran church is required, plus a B.A. and minimum of 2 years in advocacy and/or communications required. EOE.

Send resume to Lutheran Advocacy Ministry, Lutheran Family Service, 605 SE 39 Ave., Portland, OR 97214; or call Dianne Rowley, 503/231-7480.

At the Churchwide Office

Executive Director

The ELCA Division for Global Mission is seeking to fill the position of Executive Director. Must be rostered ELCA clergy with significant service in and commitment to the mission and ministry of the ELCA, significant work experience in a cultural setting and language outside the USA, and knowledge of the global mission of the church. Extensive domestic and international travel required.

Position closes *April 30*. Contact the Dept. For Human Resources, 312/380-2986.

Family News

We ask for prayers of comfort for the family of **Carl Mau** following his death on March 31. Remember, also, **Don Taylor** taking cancer treatment, and **Arnie Anderson** and **Chester Johnson** following heart treatments. • We give thanks for the life of **Ora Daugs**, mother of **Ken Daugs** and also a clergy widow, who died March 7 at the age of 101 years. • Congratulations to **Richard and Margaret Anderson** who recently celebrated 25 years of marriage. • **Sammamish Hills, Redmond,** dedicated their new sanctuary April 2. • **Glendale, Seatte,** celebrated the transformation of their chapel into a showcase of the artistic heritage of Scandinavian Lutherans on April 9. • **Hans and Leona Lenschow**, members of Cross of Christ, Bellevue, are making their third trip to Romania to volunteer in a children's home. Hans does repairs on the facility, and they both mend young hearts and spirits broken through neglect and poverty.

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April

19 Executive Committee, St. John, Seattle, 7:30 am
21 Communications Committee, St. John, Seattle, 8:30 am
22 Handicapping Conditions Committee, Ebenezer, Lake Stevens, 9:00 am

May

2 Finance Committee, Prince of Peace, N Seattle, 7:00 pm
3 Cluster Deans, St. John, Seattle, 10:00 am
6 Elder Fair, First, Richmond Beach, Seattle, 8:30 am
6 Global Mission Workshop, Trinity, Lynnwood, 9:00 am
7 ***Day of Prayer for the Election of the Synod Bishop***
9 Personnel Committee, St. John, Seattle, 1:00 pm
10 Executive Committee, St. John, Seattle, 7:30 am
11 *Praying the Liturgical Seasons*, Dominican Center, Edmonds, 9:00 am
11 Candidacy Committee, St. John, Seattle, 9:30 am
11 Ecumenical Committee, Grace, Bellevue, noon
13 Leadership Support Committee, St. Andrew's, Bellevue, 9:00 am
18 Board of Congregational Life, Prince of Peace, N Seattle, 7:30 pm
20 SYNOD COUNCIL, Fir-Conway, Mount Vernon, 8:30 am
23 Synod Assembly Planning Task Force, Red Lion, Bellevue, 1:30 pm
24 ***Bishop's Convocation***, Central, Bellingham, 8:30 am

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen." Luke 24:5

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CALLS ACCEPTED LP=Lead Pastor A=Associate Y=Youth Pastor S=Synod Call AIM = Associate in Ministry

Clara C. Griffin (AIM) Trinity, Everett 05/01/95

INSTALLATION(S)
Clara C. Griffin Trinity, Everett 04/30/95

ORDINATION(S)
None this month

ANNIVERSARIES/DEDICATIONS/SPECIAL EVENTS
Grace, Des Moines Groundbreaking for new sanctuary 04/09/95

RESIGNATION(S)
None this month

RETIREMENT(S)
None this month

DEATH
Carl H. Mau, Jr. 03/31/95

TRANSFER(S) IN/OUT OF SYNOD
Paul T. Riensche to Oregon Synod 03/29/95

CONGREGATIONS IN CALL PROCESS NV=New Vacancy Int=Interim I=Interviewing C=Calling V=Vacancy

Anacortes, Anacortes	C	Linda Milks, Interim
Bellingham, Central (A)	I	Leonard Ericksen, Pastor
Bothell, First	I	Jack Hustad, Interim
Lynden, Hope	Int	Robert Johnson, Interim
Lynnwood, Trinity (LP)	I	Wallace Johnson, Interim
Maple Valley, Shepherd/Valley	Int	Gary Dalenius, Interim
Seattle, Ballard First	I	John Liljenstolpe, Interim
Seattle, Bethel of Shoreline (A)		James Schoeld, Pastor
Seattle, Magnolia	I	Robert Roiko, Interim
Seattle, Prince/Peace No	Int	Lothar Pietz, Interim
Seattle, St Paul/Shorewood	Int	Steven Myers, Interim
Seattle, St Stephen	C	Ray Lester, Interim

IF YOUR CONGREGATION IS SEEKING
A LAY PROFESSIONAL (ASSOCIATE IN MINISTRY),
PLEASE CONTACT THE SYNOD OFFICE.